

# The Elba Clipper

VOLUME 94

25 CENTS

THURSDAY AUGUST 2, 1990

1 SECTION 12 PAGES (plus 1 adv insert)

NUMBER 2

"WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE IT BEHIND US"

## Construction officially began on new county jail in New Brockton

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

One of Coffee County's age old controversies was laid to rest Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. when county officials broke ground for the new county jail.

Coffee County Chairman Billy Eagerton told a crowd of about fifty people that county officials were excited about the fact that a new jail facility was being constructed. "It's something that we have been working on for several years," he said.

Commission members were joined by architects, Lynn Seymour and Jane Lisenby, the contractor, J. Kinson Cook, sub-contractors, county law enforcement officers and City of New Brockton officials at the construction site located in New Brockton.

The actual site of construction is

adjacent to the Farm Center complex in the fair grounds area.

The official beginning date of construction for the jail is August 1 with completion scheduled to be eleven months later.

Eagerton stated that the construction of the new jail will be a "step forward for all of Coffee County."

"We don't hope that we're going to be in it (the jail) - we hope that someone else will be in it!"

After the ground breaking or rather the ground scratching, Eagerton told reporters that the total price tag on the new jail is \$2.7 million. This figure includes construction costs, architects' fees, bond sale fees and the installation of a sewer system.

He said that the jail is designed to house 97 or 98 inmates and also, the facility will house the sheriff's office.

Eagerton stated that he did not foresee any problem with the all sheriff's offices being located in the jail and not in the Elba and Enterprise Courthouses.

When asked how it feels to have the jail question behind him, Eagerton replied, "It feels great!"

Both Eagerton and New Brockton's Mayor, Jim Driskell, feel that the construction of the new jail in New Brockton could possibly be a boost to the town's economy.

Driskell said that those visiting the jail will possibly need gas and something to eat.

He stated that he has heard no negativism by citizens of the town toward the construction of the new jail in New Brockton.

According to Eagerton and Driskell plans are presently being made to furnish city sewage not only to the new jail facility, but to the Farm Center complex and other residences and businesses in the area.



SHOVELING DIRT!!! Coffee County's Commission was joined by law enforcement officers and other officials as the first spades of dirt was turned on the construction site of the new county jail in New Brockton. Eagerton stated that it was a step forward for all of the people of Coffee County.

## 163 DRUG RELATED INDICTMENTS HANDED DOWN!!

### Coffee & Pike Counties have own Drug Task Force

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Joel Folmar, District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District, officially announced the formation of a Drug Task Force. The purpose of this agency will be to direct the war on drugs in Pike and Coffee Counties.

Last Thursday in an early morning press conference attended by the media and representatives from area law enforcement agencies, Folmar stated that during the early part of this year law enforcement agencies within the Twelfth Judicial District joined forces to form a Drug Task Force. The Twelfth Judicial District is composed of Pike and Coffee Counties.

Folmar's office was very instrumental in obtaining, through ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic Affairs), a Federal Drug Grant for \$200,000 to be used in funding the task force.

The grant monies will be matched by local participating agencies putting up an additional 25%.

Coordinating the agency will be the district attorney's office with the Pike County Commission handling the administrative duties.

Folmar said that the manpower available to fight the war on drugs has tripled since the formation of the task force and it has brought about an effective coordinated effort among the agencies mentioned above.

"Drugs continue to be a problem in our society," Folmar said, "and within the past twelve months 152 narcotic arrests have been made in the City of Enterprise."

Street value of the drugs and narcotics seized in Enterprise was estimated to be over \$50,000.00.

Within the same period of time, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department has recorded nine arrests with the street value totaling over \$100,000.00 in drugs and narcotics.

Folmar stated that statistics show that in Pike County forty-eight narcotic arrests have been made with thousands of dollars in drugs and narcotics being seized. Numerous automobile and other items of personal property have been seized and condemned by the Courts.

According to Folmar, the properties seized in drug cases will be auctioned off to the highest bidder by the Courts and the monies received will be used to fund the task force.

Authorities said that it takes approximately 6 - 8 months for the legal process to run its course before the confiscated property can be sold.

With the lines of communications opened up between the different

agencies, it is anticipated that the war on drugs in Pike and Coffee Counties will become even more effective. The agencies will have a better means of sharing information.

Folmar stated that grand juries in Coffee and Pike counties were called into special session last week and jointly returned 163 indictments charging defendants with felony possession, felony distribution and attempted distribution of controlled substances.

The Task Force, along with other law enforcement officials, are presently serving the writs handed down by the grand juries. Arraignments on the cases are set for August 1 in Coffee County and August 2 in Coffee County - Enterprise Division.

In response to a reporter's question, Folmar stated that crack cocaine seemed to be the most widely used drug at the present time and also, there is no certain age group using drugs. Folmar said, "There are old ones and there are young ones!"

## CLEAN-UP BEGINS IN ELBA

### Elba Police getting tough on drugs

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

The Elba Police Department has a new ally in their fight against drug in the City of Elba.

The newly organized 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force is currently in operation and is already making a difference within the City of Elba.

Local authorities in Elba recently received a tip of possible illegal drug activity in a wooded area off Taylor Mill Road. Joined by members of the Drug Task Force, the Elba Police ascended upon the area Friday afternoon and as a result of their action an arrest was made for possession of crack cocaine.

Arrested was Frederick Water, 38 years old, a resident of Reynolds St.

in Mulberry Heights. He was placed in the Coffee County Jail pending bond.

Authorities seized a small amount of cocaine and other drug paraphernalia during the arrest. They also stated that other arrests may be forthcoming as a result of their investigation.

Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey said that this arrest marks the beginning of a drug clean-up in the City of Elba.

Hanchey also issued a warning to drug pushers and users that all drug activity will be closely monitored from this day forward and more drug arrest will be made.

Assisting the Elba Policemen were members of the Enterprise Police Department and Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies.

## Old fashion town meeting number 2 to be held

Elba's Mayor Fred Moore announced Thursday, July 26, that the City of Elba will have another old fashion town meeting on Thursday, August 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will take place on the courthouse lawn in downtown Elba. Mayor Moore said that the purpose of this meeting with is to bring Elbians together with a sense of unity.

This is the second such meeting to be held in Elba. The first "old fashion town meeting" was held on April 13 when a short, but inspirational meeting was held.

Mayor Moore will be giving a flood recovery update. The children of Elba will present a patriotic program and afterwards refreshments consisting of homemade ice cream and cake will be served.

Make your plans to attend this important meeting. "WE NEED EVERYONE!" the mayor stated.

AUGUST



POINTING THE WAY!!! Pictured above are (L-R): Totsye Rhodes, Nancy Brunson and Carolyn Brunson as they put up signs indicating the way to the Elba First Assembly of God Church where the blood drive will be held.

## THEY NEED YOU!!

### Red Cross to have Blood Drive

A community blood drive will be held in Elba on Thursday, August 9, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The location will be at the Elba First Assembly of God church on Highland drive.

The need for donated blood never goes away and there is no source

other than willing donors.

It is hoped that Elba residents will take this opportunity to remember the help they received from the American Red Cross and be on the giving end this time!

The blood drive is sponsored by the Red Cross.

## ACTION RESCINDED ON HIRING OF ATTORNEY

### Elba City School Board names Sharpless principal of K-6

By Ferrin Cox  
Elba Clipper Publisher

Mrs. Sara Sharpless was named to be principal of the newly consolidated K-6 Elba school in action by the school board Wednesday night, July 25th.

Mrs. Sharpless was retired from the Elba school system, having

served in several capacities, including principal of the elementary school. She temporarily retired three years ago.

Dale Crowe, who was principal of the K-3 school prior to the consolidation, will serve as Assistant Principal of the new, larger enrollment school.

The school board went into executive session after Chairman G. A.

Lindsey questioned action taken at a recent meeting he missed.

Lindsey questioned the hiring of a board attorney that was done at the previous meeting and also questioned the hiring of an out of town lawyer at a time when "We have local lawyers digging out of the mud and trying to make a living".

Board member Myrna Rhoades abstained from voting on the matter.

Following an executive session, the board rescinded action taken to hire an Enterprise attorney and instructed Superintendent Charles Pearce to discuss the matter with local attorneys and return with a recommendation.

Board member Myrna Rhoades abstained from voting on the matter.

## Government officials to hold assessment meeting

A disaster technical assistance meeting will be held in Elba this Friday, beginning at 10 a.m. there will be present representatives of HUD, SBA, ADECA, AEMA, Corp of Engineers and U. S. Congressmen.

The purpose of the meeting is to assess needs and to work toward developing a recovery plan with all agencies and representatives.

The meeting is open to the public

and is expected to last about five hours.

Among the needs to be studied are the downtown area, street repair, expedition of SBA loan process; incentives for new businesses and industry; certification of the levee by Corp of Engineers; relief for the elderly; development of the flooded school property into a city park and civic center.

## Plans for a Flood Control Study of the Pea River being developed

United States Senator Richard Shelby announced Thursday, July 27, that Senate action is expected within the next two weeks on the Emergency and Water Development Appropriations bill for the Fiscal Year 1991. Passed by the House of Representatives on June 19, 1990, H. R. 5019 supplies funds for water resources development programs and related activities of the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers' Civil Works Program, among other

programs.

Included in the Report on H. R. 5019, prepared by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, was an allocation for a study of flood control for the Choctawhatchee and Pea River Basins. The Committee Report stated: "The Committee is aware of the recent flooding in the Pea River Basin in Alabama and has provided

Please See Control, Page 9



**LIBRARY FUNDS RECEIVED...**Bettye Forbus of Dothan, Alabama is shown presenting three checks totaling \$8,000.00 to Charles Pearce, Elba City Schools Superintendent. The monies are for the school library and represent donations received from all across Alabama. This effort was sponsored by Friends of Alabama Libraries and coordinated by Mr. Herman Moore, President of Title II Book Company of Birmingham. Pearce said, "The funds will be used to further enhance the quality of our libraries as we continue to rebuild our collection of books and services for our students. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of Friends of Alabama Libraries."

## NOTICE

ADOPT-A-FAMILY  
To Adopt a family or  
To Be Adopted - Call  
1-800-422-0180  
Or  
897-3552

FLOOD BOOK INFO  
Flood related stories  
wanted by the Elba  
Chamber of  
Commerce  
Call Chamber Office  
897-2739  
Or  
Liz Murdock @  
897-5976



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We don't know how the New York Yankees can continue being the Yankees without colorful and often wild acting George Steinbrenner at the helm. He hired and fired manager Billy Martin so many times, we doubt anyone was able to keep an accurate count. Every time the Yankees had a problem, Martin was hired as manager to get things going again. Then he would be fired. Now Steinbrenner himself has been caught dealing with a gambler. Actually he is charged with buying information on player Dave Winfield and buying it from a known gambler.

It is hard to understand the reasoning behind a Leon County, Florida (Tallahassee) law officer secretly taping a conversation with a newspaper reporter and then publicly admitting it! First it is against Florida law to tape such a conversation. The Leon County Sheriff has won a lawsuit against someone for that very thing. Then to bring out the tape before the reporter and more law officers, gosh, that is about as smart as the head of that Birmingham country club saying to the press, "We don't do things like that in Birmingham"... 'cause he will now and this law officer is now in trouble of his own making.

The Two-Toed Tom Festival in Esto, Florida is apparently evolving into a environmental support group. Right now they are touting the advantages of maintaining "Wild and Scenic" status for the 4,759 square miles of the Choctawhatchee-Pea River Basin. They want the rivers, creeks, and streams to remain as "ecological and environmental treasures". This group will bump heads with others as the public sentiment in the areas flooded by the Choctawhatchee and the Pea Rivers gather to support the plan to build a flood control dam in the upper reaches of the Pea River, near Ariston, Alabama. That plan was being batted around by Chamber of Commerce types before the flood waters of March, but got the attention of U.S. lawmakers following the high waters.

The Democrat Party nominee for governor, Paul Hubbard, recently stated he was in favor of a teacher testing program. This has gotten him in trouble with at least one black leader. The man said Hubbard could run off some of his black support with such statements. This goes back to a problem we saw with Hubbard from the beginning. He did a great job lobbying for school teachers through AEA, including opposing teacher testing that was strongly opposed by many including a large percentage of blacks. Now when he talks of taking the other side, it gets folks in an uproar. They seem to think he is betraying them.

We have another opinion on the testing issue. If we were one of those black school teachers or an aspiring black school teacher, it would insult us for our leaders to continue to oppose testing, "because black students and teachers can't pass them". We would be convinced that we could pass any test our white classmates could pass. It would be a welcome challenge for us to prove to the world that we really were as smart as anyone else.

There are two meetings of importance in Elba this week. Thursday night a town meeting is planned for 7 p.m. It would be good for the public to turn out and get an update on the flood repairs. Friday there is a meeting with a whole bunch of government types coming to town. It may be that old song of "I am from the government and I am here to help you", but it is worth a listen. We will see you at the Thursday meeting and at the 10 a.m. Friday meeting.

## SUMMER SIZZLERS



**BIG NO-FROST REFRIGERATOR**  
-ICE MAKER  
-SLIDE-OUT SHELVES  
-DEEP-DOOR SHELF  
**\$499.00**

TPK140EN 14.0 CU. FT.



**HOTTEST BUY**  
-18.0 Cu Ft. REF.  
-No Frost  
-TWIN CRISPERS  
-ICE MAKER  
-READY  
**\$599.00**

TPK180EN  
**AMERICA LOVES KELVINATOR!**  
EASY TERMS DELIVERY  
**MITCHELL FURNITURE**  
Located Across From Winn Dixie Store  
2810 EASTERN BYPASS ENTERPRISE  
TELEPHONE 347-3441 Visa & Mastercard welcome

## The Elba Clipper

USPS 171-080  
Copyright - All Rights Reserved  
417 W Buford Street - P.O. BOX A - Elba, Alabama 36323  
TELEPHONE (205) 897-2823 or 897-3434

JOHN FERRIN COX - PUBLISHER  
MARVIN McILWAIN - EDITOR  
RICKY MULLEN - SPORTS  
HEDDY J. COX - BUSINESS MANAGER  
SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT ELBA, ALABAMA 36323

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$11.00 Per Year  
6 Months - \$6.00 - Including City & State Tax  
Alabama Counties - \$12.50 Per Year - Including Tax  
6 Months - \$7.00  
Outside Alabama - \$13.00 Per Year - Including Tax  
6 Months - \$7.00



**TEARING DOWN THE WALL** Martha Frances Stephens is shown as she does her part in tearing down the infamous Berlin Wall during a recent trip to Europe. She and her husband, County Commissioner Robert Stephens, were with a group of Americans who toured that country recently. They were able to bring back actual pieces of the wall which is being removed after 40 years of Communist efforts to hold apart citizens of East and West Berlin. Another highlight of their trip was attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, West Germany. This event has been held continuously every 10 years since the 1600's. Attendance is limited and is sold out years in advance.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

**SUNDAY, JULY 29**  
Burglary @ Brunson's Trailer Ct. (12:32 a.m.); Rescue run to Kennedy

### Area Deaths

**ILARUTH POPE**  
Ila Ruth Pope, 83, of Elba died Saturday, July 28, 1990, in Elba General Hospital.

The funeral was held at Hayes Chapel on Sunday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m. The officiating clergy was Rev. Bud Goodson and Rev. Ken English. Burial followed in the Woodland Grove Cemetery in Elba.

Survivors include her husband J.C. Pope; three sons Larry Pope, Wyndol Newman both of Elba and Jerry Pope of Jacksonville, Fla.; five daughters Eleanor Price and Julia Brooks both of Elba, Mary Dewese of Phenix City, AL, Peggy Allen of Salem, AL, Linda Smith of Elba; four brothers S.L. Plant of Elba, Malcom Plant of Americus, GA, Bud Plant of Pensacola, FL, and Alcas Plant of Andalusia, AL; two sisters Betty Fuller of Elba, AL, and Opal Crook of Panama City Beach, FL, and 32 grandchildren.

**SARAH PAULINE HUDSON**

Sarah Pauline Hudson, 48, of Elba died Saturday, July 28, 1990 in Humana Hospital in Enterprise, AL. The funeral was held at Hayes Chapel on Monday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m., with Larry Powell officiating. Burial followed at Hudson Cemetery in Elba.

Survivors include her father Floyd Kelly Sr. of Opp, AL; one daughter Patricia Parks of Elba; two sons Tommy L. Hussey and Larry Hussey both of Elba; five brothers Floyd Kelly Jr., James H. Kelley, Quinton Kelley all of Opp, William F. Kelley of Glenwood, AL, Wallace D. Kelley of Brewster, AL; and one sister Daisy Bryant of New Brockton, AL.

### ATTENTION!

The Chamber Of Commerce needs your stories for a "FLOOD BOOK". If you don't want to write it down but would tell it to someone, please call Liz Murdock - 897-5976 Or The Chamber Office - 897-2739

### Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Court House, 4th Tues. 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call FREE 1-800-325-0334  
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Hoover  
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pt.  
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOYS SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - 77

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Hospital  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall  
MASSONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mon of each month - 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 9 p.m. - 77  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8:00-4:30, 347-6440-Enterprise  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House  
FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS - Mon - Tues 4-6. Call 897-5928  
Sept. - Coffee Republican Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

This space made possible by: National Security Insurance Co.

## MILLIE'S VIEWS

Millie Lott  
Staff Writer

Let me get this said straight from the beginning, these are my views. Things that have been rambling in my mind for some time now. I am only one person who is not very educated in the "Ways of the World". I guess you could say that I am like a toddler taking my first steps. I have yet to learn the way of succeeding in life, to gain what life has to offer. But then in that respect I could say that I am not alone. I am sure that there are many who feel that same way as I. And I am thankful that I am able to express myself in this manner. So thank you Ferrin.

I keep asking myself why the world is the way it is? We're ruining our planet with pollution. Our bodies with overabundance. Our minds with ignorance. Our governments with corruption.

There is no stopping it. That is until we realize that we have gone too far. Our precious Earth is being destroyed. We're taking and not giving back. Trees are being cut, land is being raped of all its natural resources. And innocent ones', God's creatures, the animals, are being wiped out in outrageous numbers.

Yes there are organizations that are helping, but they can't fight the battle alone. They are a few against many difficult odds, fighting to save what was given to US, not just them, but to all of US.

I can't say that I am not as guilty as any of you. Maybe more, then again maybe less. All I am asking is for people to take some time to realize the importance of our world. We can't go on living the way we are. Things have to change. If not for us then for the generations that have to live in the world we have created.

We blame the past generations for our problems, but just think what WE are leaving behind?

Oh, don't get me wrong our environment is not our only problem. Racial tension in our country is just baffling. I do not understand how one person can hate another for the color of their skin. If you think about it we really did not have much choice in the matter. But that is beside the point. To hate someone for their skin color, ethnic background, religious preference or social standing is pure and simple ignorance. We are all the same. There is nothing special to separate us from each other.

Maybe it is to much to ask of our human race to work together in harmony. We are an intelligent race and if we did work together, I feel it in my heart that we could accomplish anything.

Maybe I have said too much. But I guess no one really knows until it is said and out in the open. And with this in mind I will say so long for now.

## Letters To the Editor

Editor's note: This is a letter that was run in the July 4 edition of The Elba Clipper.

**WILL OTHERS LEARN?**  
The debris remaining from the two vehicles now has been cleared away. The individual responsible has been arrested and taken away.

All that remains is a dark spot on the road where Morgan Weeden Vann was killed by an allegedly drunk driver on Highway 84 West.

There are many issues of the day that compete for our attention. We are bombarded with facts and opinions concerning the savings and loan scandal, the gubernatorial election, flag burning, etc., etc. I would like to remind you of another one.

We all know the statistics. Each year in the U.S. approximately 40,000 people die in traffic related accidents. It is estimated that half of all those fatalities are directly attributable to alcohol intoxication.

I think that those of us who vainly tried to save that young man's life and those who watched him senselessly die there on the street, we have been reminded that "the tragedy of drunk driving" is more than just a cliché.

To the family of Mr. Vann, may God be with you.

To the allegedly drunk driver who killed Mr. Vann, may God forgive you of your heinous crime. I only hope that others will learn from your irresponsible act.

To all of us I can only say let us renew our commitment to prevent drunk driving. Let us urge our legislature to push for strict mandatory punishment for drunk drivers, from the first conviction.

Some states have tried sobriety checkpoints which have been controversial. I can see nothing wrong with them. Those who have been drinking must responsibly choose another way home. Call a friend or a taxi.

The person you may kill or maim is somebody's spouse, child, or parent. You will leave someone behind to mourn for their lifetime.

A trust fund has been established in the name of Mr. Vann at South-Trust Bank to provide for his widow and son. Make checks payable to the Wiregrass Charitable Trust Fund in the name of Mr. Vann. Please contribute to it if you see fit.

Sincerely,  
Paul W. Adams  
404 Summerrain Terrace  
Dothan

**Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225**

### Note Of Thanks

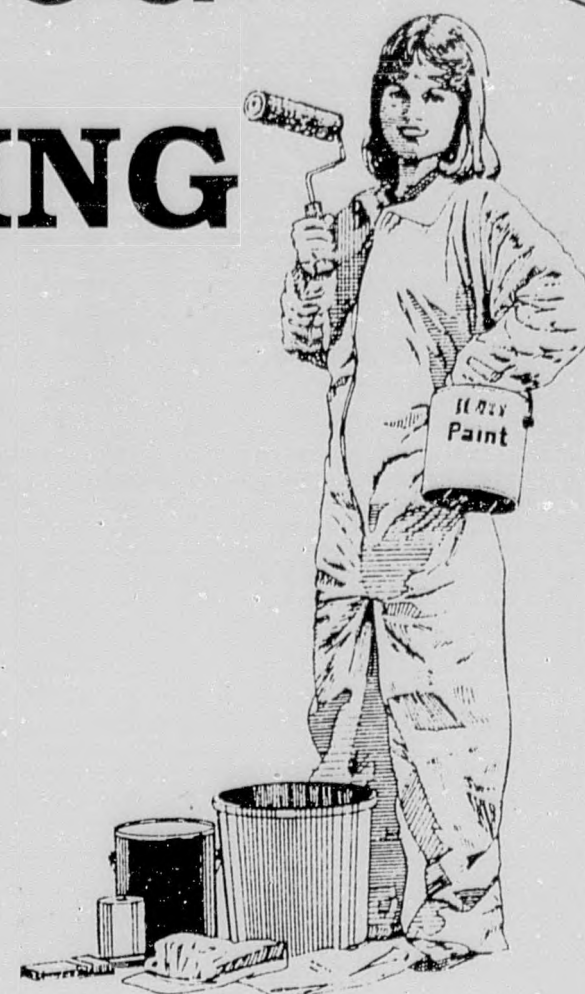
Don't let anyone try to tell you that our little hospital and rescue squad are not important. Had it not been for the quick response of the Elba Rescue Squad (Mark Davis, Greg Brunson, and Wade Duncan) and also the well-trained staff of Elba General Hospital, I'm not sure just what might have happened on June 30, when I had my heart attack. I was told I would not have lived to get to Enterprise or any other hospital. Dr. Rudy Veluz, my step-granddaughter, Nancy Smith and others on duty were ready for us when we got to the hospital and knew just what to do.

I would also like to say thanks to everyone who had a hand in my speedy recovery. The doctors and nurses at Flowers Hospital were just great. For all the prayers, visits, calls, flowers and food from all my friends, I just want you to know that you are the best and I wish everyone had a family as wonderful as mine.

Sincerely,  
Verbie Holley Herring

# After The Flood GRAND REOPENING

# Sale



We Have Cleaned Up & Remodeled Our Store !!!!

Our Warehouse Is Full

ALL FLOOR  
MERCHANDISE  
HAS TO  
BE MOVED!

SAVE 20% TO 50%

Save As Little As  
20% And Much As  
50% On Some Items

FREE DELIVERY



SKINNER'S  
furniture

Low Monthly Payments! Easy Credit! Free Delivery!

NORTH COURT ST.  
ELBA, ALABAMA  
897-2800



# Social News

## Miss Tucker To Marry Mr. Moody In October



Miss Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwin Tucker of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lynn to James Harold Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cullen Dean, Jr. and the late Harold Eugene Moody of Montgomery.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Angus Vaughan of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Webster Tucker, also of Elba.

She is a graduate of Huntingdon College with a Language Arts degree. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority. She is currently working on a masters degree in Secondary English at Auburn University at Montgomery and is employed at Jefferson Davis High School in Montgomery as a Speech/Drama teacher.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody of Greenville, S.C. and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stallings of Montgomery, AL.

He is a graduate of Trinity Presbyterian School in Montgomery and is currently attending Huntingdon College to complete a physical education degree. He is employed by the New York Yankees as a relief pitcher for the Prince William Cannons.

The wedding will take place on October 6 at 3:00 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Elba High School Class Of 1975 To Have Meeting

The Elba High School Class of 1975 will meet to discuss plans for their 15 year reunion. The meeting will be held Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of Kelley Foods on packing House Road. All interested members are asked to attend. If there are any questions, call Eddie Kelley at 897-2580.

## C.C. Homemaker Clubs To Have Meeting

Homemaker Clubs of Coffee County will have an Executive Meeting, Aug. 7, 1990 at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise at 11:00 a.m. Members are urged to bring one guest.

## Annual Blair Reunion To Be Held

Annual Blair Reunion will be held Sunday, August 5, 1990 at Friendship Baptist Church of Coffee County. All relatives and friends are invited to come.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the morning service.



Jordan LeaAnn Elkins

## Jordan LeaAnn Elkins Celebrates Second Birthday

Jordan LeaAnn Elkins, daughter of Keith and Cyndi Elkins, celebrated her second birthday on July 20 with a "Little Mermaid" pool party at Balcones Woods Club in Austin, Texas.

Guests, tropical fish cut-outs and balloons decorated the playground area where the birthday girl and her guests gathered after swimming for hotdogs, potato chips, passion fruit punch and a Little Mermaid ice cream cake.

Celebrating with Jordan were her mom and dad, grandmother Frances Elkins of Athens, AL; Belinda, Dan and Christopher Ozuna; Joe and Caitlin Hutto; Jim, Anne and Blake Bowen; Carmen and Ana Hagermann; Peggy, Christanna and Greyson Little; Susan, Vernon, Anita and Vershanna Morris; and Karen Soulester, all of Austin.

Jordan's birthday celebration began on July 19 at her favorite restaurant, Chuy's, when the waiters and waitresses surprised her with a sombrero, ice cream sundae and stuffed toy as they sang "Happy Birthday". It continued through the weekend with a trip to Sea World in San Antonio and a birthday brunch given by her godmother, Frances Ortiz, at La Mansion hotel.

Grandparents are Frances Elkins of Athens and the late Houston Elkins of Hartselle; Jack and Patricia Maddox of Elba; and great-grandmothers Lee Noma Dutton of Athens and Dixie M. Maddox of Elba.



Benjamin Carr

## Benjamin Carr Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Benjamin Carr, son of Jim and Wanda (Kidd) Carr, of Woodstock, Georgia, celebrated his second birthday on June 21st. His party was at home on June 23rd featuring the "clown" theme.

Benjamin and about 10 little friends had hot dogs and other fun foods, while about 20 adult guests enjoyed a Mexican buffet. Festivities included a real clown, bubble games, music and a puppet show.

Benjamin is the grandson of Mrs. Annie Jo Danford of Elba, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Carr of Cherry Hill, New Jersey.



Miss Pace &amp; Mr. McCollough

## Miss Pace And Mr. McCollough To Wed August Third

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Pace, Jr. of Wing, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Tammie Lynn Pace of Wing to Joseph Daniel McCollough of Victoria. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul McCollough of Victoria.

She is a graduate of Pleasant Home High School and is attending Douglas MacArthur Technical College.

## Crowe And Spurlin United In Holy Matrimony

Lisa Diane Spurlin and Scotty Crowe, both of Tallahassee, Florida, were married June 30, 1990, at Thomsville Road Baptist Church in Tallahassee. Rev. Johnnie B. Spurlin and Rev. Wesley U. Riedel, grandfathers of the bride and groom, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jerry and Frances Spurlin, Tallahassee, Florida. Parents of the groom are Rita Riedel Crowe of Tallahassee and Fletcher Crowe of Atlanta, Georgia. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Barlow of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Spurlin, Elba.

Maid of honor was Leigh Ann Spurlin, Tallahassee, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Terri Collier of Dothan, Alabama, cousin of the bride; Shawn Smith, Tallahassee, Florida; DeDe Summers, Tallahassee, Florida; and Christine Dallet of Tallahassee, Florida.

Best man was Reid Crowe, Tallahassee, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Andy Crowe, Tallahassee, brother of the groom and Brian Winsett, Auburn, Alabama. Ushers were: Michele Bertoldi and Dylan Summer both of Tallahassee.

A reception was given by the bride's parents at Owen Park in Tallahassee. The couple will live in Tallahassee. They are both students at Florida State University and are employed by the Leon County Schools.

Mr. & Mrs. Spurlin

On The Sq. Elba, AL. 897-2296

**THE RANCH HOUSE CAFETERIA OFFERS CATERING SERVICE**

Bill & Joann Driggers will cater your class or family reunions, parties or other occasions. They will also assist you in arranging facilities.

The cafeteria serves a full breakfast 6 days a week starting at 6 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 897-3240 or 897-2615



Mrs. Kramer

## Kramer - Moore United In Marriage Recently

Celia Moore and William Kramer were united in marriage on Saturday, July 14, at 7:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Selma, AL.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Dr. Cecil O. Sewell, Jr. of Forest Dale, AL. Wedding music was provided by Miriam Coffee, organist, Dennis Herrick, trumpet and Lauri Manderson, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. Jones Moore, Jr. of Selma and the late Dr. Moore. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kramer of Atlanta, Ga.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jon Moore, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin. The fitted bodice was shaped with a basque point at the waist. The V-neckline was outlined with matching Chantilly lace and seed pearls. Long-sleeved sleeves ended in points on the hands. The full skirt has box pleats that swept back into demicathedral train. Her full-length veil of ivory illusion was framed with seed pearls and cascaded from a tiara of ivory pearls and lalique flowers. She carried a cascading bouquet of Calla lilies, Star of Bethlehem and white bridal rose, interspersed with English ivy and spengler fern.

Maid of honor was Sharon Moore, sister of the bride, of Atlanta, Ga. Bridesmaids were Audrey Fuqua of Ozark, Ala., Karen Synder of Mobile, Ala., Debbie Moore, bride's sister-in-law and Lori Tolar, both of Selma. Karrolanne Kramer of Columbus, Ga. and Suzanne Kramer of Atlanta, Ga., both sisters of the groom.

The attendants were gowned alike in pink shantung two-piece floor-length ensembles. The fitted jackets had portrait collars which framed the shoulders. Elbow length sleeves were shirred. The jackets had flared peplums around the hips and were accented with large buttons of matching pearl clusters down the front. The skirts were sheathed. They carried cascading bouquets of Rosetta lilies, pink bridal roses and baby's breath accented with English ivy and spengler fern.

The flower girl was Regan Tolar of Selma. She wore a tea-length hand made dress of pink batiste and white French lace, featuring full-puffed sleeves and a wedding ring collar. The wedding ring design was repeated in the full skirt. She wore a halo of sweetheart roses, baby's breath and English ivy leaves. She carried a white wicker basket of pink rose petals.

The ring bearer was Christopher Kramer, Jr., brother of the groom, of Alpharetta, Ga. Clayton Daniels of Columbia S. Carolina, Lee Nottingham of Martinez, Ga., Ben Samuels Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., Tim Nelson of Riverdale, Ga. Robert Eiferd of Suwanee, Ga., Kevin Wycoff and Charles Gorton Jr., both of Atlanta, Ga.

Two large tree candlebrams, interspersed with smilax held lighted tapers on each side of the altar. Large arrangements of white lilies, Calla lilies, snapdragons, gladioli and caladium leaves complimented the candlebrams, while ferns clustered on pedestals completed the setting for the candlelight ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Sturdivant Hall. Assisting in serving was Margaret Samuels, Jacksonville, Fla., Regina Kramer, Alpharetta, Ga., Cheryl Eiferd, Suwanee, Ga., Angie Harris, Selma, Cheryl Wycoff, Atlanta, Ga., Beverly Blagg and Kim Gully, both of Montgomery.

Attending the bride's book was Rhonda Eckler of Atlanta, Ga.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Atlanta, Ga.

NEWS FROM YOUR PHARMACIST

10% Discount For Senior Citizens 60 Years And Older On All Prescriptions

For Fast Prescriptions You Have To Hand It To Medical Art

MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY 1190 Highland Drive Elba, AL. 897-2511

## Damascus Reunion Planned For August 4th

The Damascus Reunion will be held again this year. It will be held at 10:00 a.m., August 4, 1990, at the New Brockton Farm Center. All former teachers and students who attended the Damascus School, along with their family members are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. For more additional information, please call 894-6280, 894-6463, or 897-6285.



Kelli Nicole Richard

## Kelli Nicole Richard Is Four Years Old

Kelli Nicole Richard celebrated her fourth birthday, July 11. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richard (nee Joyce Grimes).

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Richard of Enterprise.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the firemen, rescue squad members, friends, neighbors and family who came to us in our time of disaster. Your love and concern for us have touched our hearts and reaffirmed our belief that friends like you are more important than material possessions. Thanks again for your many expressions of love.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris The Dawson Farris Family The Joe Spurlin Family The Glenda Stokes Family The Jim Dubose Family 8-2-1p

## Kelley - Smith Engagement Announced

Ernestine Kelley of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Barbara Jean, to Donald Smith, son of Jimmie Neil Smith of FarRockaway, N.Y.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kelley of New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher of Elba.

She is a former resident of Elba and New Brockton. She attended Elba Elementary School, Middle School and High School and New Brockton High School. She graduated from Lanier High School in Montgomery, AL. She is employed by Barclays Bank of New York, Scarsdale, N.Y. as a Home Equity Servicing Rep.

The future groom is a former resident of New Brockton. He is the grandson of Mrs. Madeline Smith and the late Jim Smith of New Brockton.

He attended New Brockton High School and transferred to New York where he graduated from Queens Vocational High School, Long Island, N.Y. He attended Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, and transferred to Nassau Community College, Garden City, N.Y. where he earned an associate degree in computer engineering. He is a child care counselor at the Boys Attention Home in Charlottesville, Va.

The couple met while attending New Brockton High School.

The wedding will take place August 25, 1990, at Macedonia Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, N.Y. at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Ramada Plaza Hotel, New Rochelle, N.Y.

The couple will be moving to Charlottesville, Va., where the future groom has relocated.



Miss Kelley &amp; Mr. Smith

Designing Women Announces FINAL DAYS Of Their FRONT ROOM SALE!

All Spring & Summer Fabrics

1 Table Material 99¢ Yd. 1/2 Price Thru Saturday, August 4th We're located At 510 Brundidge Street Troy, AL. 566-5133 ANNA FOLMAR BECKY AUSTIN

## Small Frys Served Free With Every Meal.



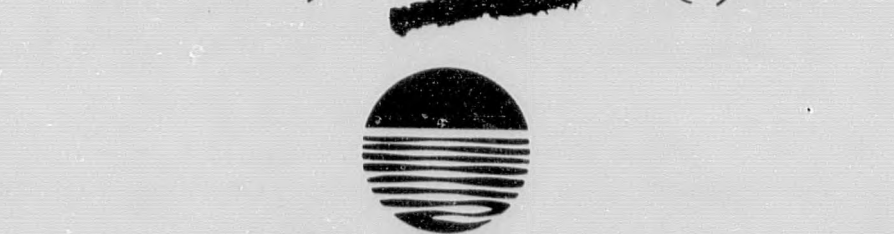
\$95.00 Per night and, the Kids Eat Free!

Marriott's Bay Point Resort. A resort for the entire family. With choices for everyone. Challenge 36 spectacular holes of golf. Play at the Point Tennis Center, with 12 manicured clay courts. Enjoy five palm draped pools, volleyball, bike rentals, windsurfing, America's most beautiful beaches, and the fantastic Alligator Point Gang children's program and you'll find out why Better Homes & Gardens calls this one of "America's Favorite Family Resorts."

Call today and ask for the Kids Eat Free Plan. Kid's under 12 eat free, and you'll receive free membership to the Alligator Point Gang, free bike rental, free windsurfing and more.

Choose Marriott's Bay Point Resort. Florida's Choice Resort. Minimum stay required. Some limitations do apply. Subject to availability.

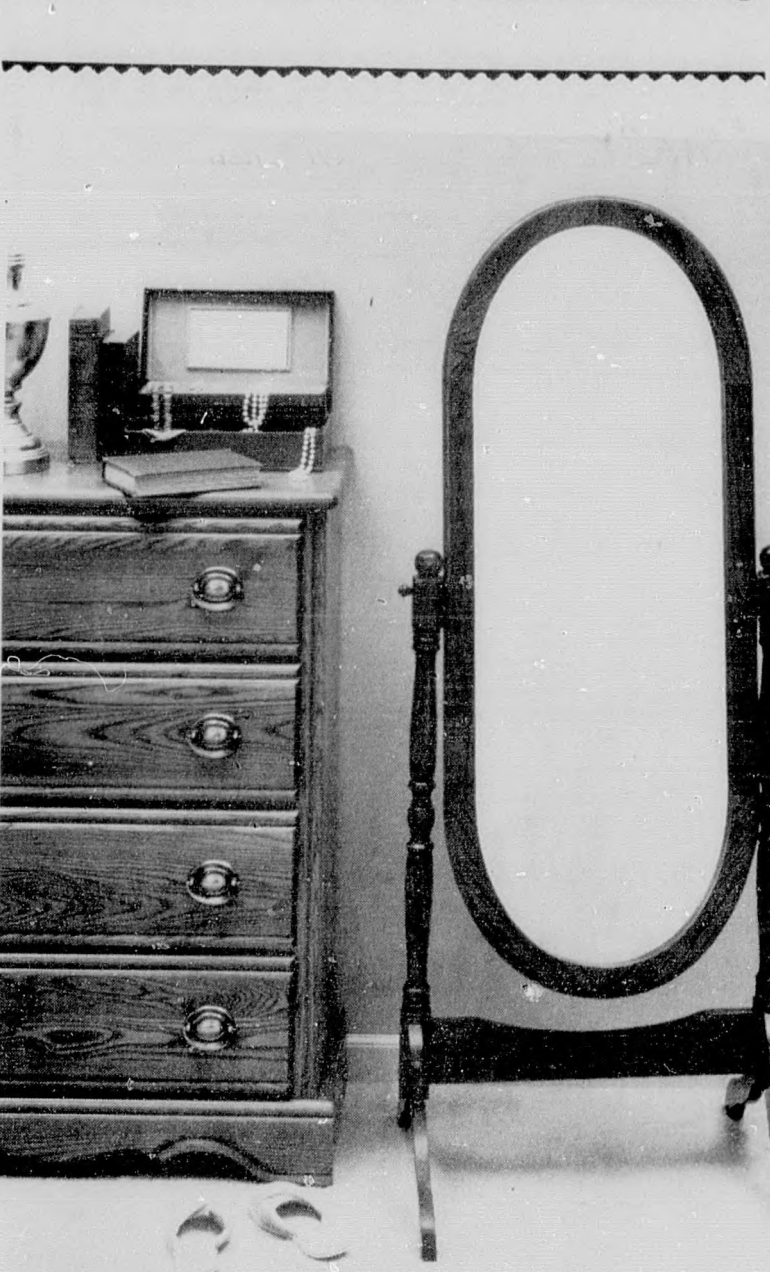
## Florida's Choice Resort.



Marriott's Bay Point Resort

100 Delwood Beach Road • Panama City Beach, FL 32411-7107 Make your choice today. Call 1-800-874-7105

SUPPORT THE ELBA MERCHANTS



The OPTIFAST® Program. Because you can't avoid facing your weight problem forever. It's not easy to admit that your weight is out of control. But sooner or later, you're going to come face to face with the truth. Fortunately, you don't have to confront the pain alone. The OPTIFAST Program can help. Not just another diet, it's medically supervised treatment for people with 50 pounds or more to lose. Using practical nutritional counseling and behavioral modification, we help you take off the weight. And learn to keep it off.

For information on our free orientation, give us a call today at 393-3998. We can teach you new ways of looking at food. So you can see yourself in a whole new light.

The OPTIFAST® Program Humana Hospital - Enterprise 400 N. Edwards St. Enterprise, AL 36330 (205) 347-0584, Ext. 272 © 1990 Humana Inc.

Humana®



## Poem

ELBA

### THE TOWN SURVIVES

Early one morning,  
Without very much warning,  
The treasures of a lifetime were gone.  
Leaving many people broken hearted,  
and just barely hanging on.  
a lot of dreams and memories  
were so swiftly washed away,  
As the raging waters burst through this little town,  
On that terrifying day.  
But through it all, they were still blessed,  
because not a single life was lost.  
It was their strength and love  
that would be put to a test.  
In the days that followed,  
through some of them seemed dark,  
each one joined in to do their part,  
they found something a lot of them  
had almost forgotten,  
how to care about each other again,  
and to reach out and help their  
neighbors and friends.  
So through these troubled times,  
this little town grew close  
and learned a valuable lesson  
that won't be forgotten by most:  
It's not how many times you fall down  
that makes a winner or loser out of you,  
But how many times you're willing to  
pick yourself up  
and start over a new.

Dianne Duncan

## News Among Our Service Folks

PVT. Willie J. Stoudmire

Pvt. Willie J. Stoudmire has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C. During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment. Stoudmire is the son of A.Z. and Sara F. Stoudmire of Rural Route 2, Elba, Alabama.

He is a graduate of Elba High School.

Scott D. McCollough

Scott D. McCollough, son of James O. and Faye M. McCollough of 202 Palafox St., Samson, Ala., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant. McCollough is a metal fabricating specialist with the 3770th Tactical Training Group at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Catrina, is the daughter of John L. and Christine B. Leonard of Rural Route 1, Kinston, Ala.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Samson High School.

Spec. Cedric E. Brown

Spec. Cedric E. Brown has been decorated with the third award of the Army Achievement Medal at Ft. Benning, Ga. The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. Brown is a cannon crewman with the 41st Field Artillery. He is the son of Dorothy M. Smith of Rural Route 3, Elba, Ala., and Frank E. Brown of 1029 33rd Ave., Jamaica, N.Y.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Robert and Alamea Branch of 1127 Wheaton St., Savannah, Ga.

The specialist is a 1989 graduate of Enterprise High School.

## Elba General HOSPITAL REPORT

Person's admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 24 through July 31 were:

Annie Jean Tyson, Mary Edwards, Willie Rachel, Melissa Dawkins, Mavis Donaldson, William Howerton, Avery Jackson, Pearl Taylor, Viola Wilkerson, Joel Davis, Lue Head, Milfred Head, Ruth Pope, Jesse Murphy, Jesse, Minnie Taylor, Ovie Daniels, Hazel Parker, Newton Nichols, Millie Lott.

Person discharged during the same time period were:

Norris Norris, Carol Norris, Le-gear Mavis, Gladys Bryan, Avery Jackson, Joel Davis, William Howerton, Millie Lott, Selma McCutley, Ronny Money, Melissa Dawkins, Milfred Head, Mary Edwards, Annie Jean Tyson, Willie Rachel, Lue Head, Ovie Phillips, Pearl Taylor, Minnie Lindsey, Mavis Donaldson.

Devotion - Officers of County Line Baptist Church of Brundage, AL.

Song - Visiting Choir

Welcome - Sis. Mamie Speed

Song - Visiting Choir

Presentation of Speaker - Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor

Sermon - Rev. O.L. Gamble, pastor

County Line Baptist Church of Brundage, AL.

Song - Visiting Choir

Offering - Visiting Officers

Remarks - Announcements - Benediction

REVIVAL SERVICE

August 6-10, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist for the Week: Rev. John Curry, Jr. pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville, AL

Monday Night - Officers of New Zion

Tuesday Night - Officers of Bethel A.M.E. Mt. Calvary Collins Chapel

Wednesday Night - Officers of Elba Zion, Ozark Grove & Piney Grove

Thursday Night - Bethlehem, Shady Grove and Rocky Head

Friday Night - Popular Springs, Springfield and Harris Temple

\*\*\*Mrs. Nell Wimbley and Mrs. Jeanette Lamb of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Bernice Cooper and Mrs. Ver-dell DeShazer of Sebring, FL and Mrs. Dorothy B. Lloyd of Miami, FL, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher (Mattie) of Elba and visited other relatives and friends.

\*\*\*Cynthia Starks, Brundage, AL; Evelyn Belcher Guley, Patti Williams Porter and Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba, attended the Appreciation Program and Song Service at New Hope Valley Baptist Church at Laverne, AL, at 6:00 p.m., July 29, 1990 honoring Rodrick Rideaux, Elba/Brundage as pianist for church choir and chorale.

Joyce Jones and the Choirs of Bethlehem Baptist Church, also attended the program. The crowd (and

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee; yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me.

He shall send from heaven, and save me from reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

My soul is among lions; and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

Psalm 57:1-4

THINKING OF YOU  
PRAYING FOR YOU  
The Briggs Family  
Mason Guley  
Mrs. Leslie R. Davis  
Mrs. Louise Rogers  
Mr. Frank Phillips, Sr.

Welcome to the Twentieth Anniversary of The Spiritual Five to be held August 4 - 5, 1990, at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building with Pastor Rev. John Lawrence.

The theme: In thee, Lord do I put my trust. Let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness.

Psalm 31:1

SATURDAY NIGHT - Aug. 4,

1990, at 7:30 p.m.

Devotion - Appointee

Groups in Charge - Traveling Stars of Opp, AL, Silver Leafs of Ozark, AL, Spiritual Harmonies of Enterprise, AL

Master of Order - Welcome

Solo - Sis. Angela Coon

SUNDAY - Aug. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Devotion -

Groups in Charge - Loving Sisters of Brundage, AL, Mulberry Male Chorus of Elba, AL

Master of Order - Dea. A.Z. Stoudmire

Welcome

Solo - Sis. Georgia Germany

Enrollment Committee -

Sis. Glarene Jones and Sis. Ruby Tills

Finance Committee -

Dea. M.C. Lawrence, Br. Burlie Jones and Bro. Willie Henderson

Baptism Committee -

Seven Stars - Soul Gospels

Manager

Dea. Charles Henderson

Rt. 4 Box 10, Elba, AL 36323

Phone 897-6049

To me, every hour of the day

and night is an unspeakable

pastor miracle.

Walt Whitman

Annual Homecoming Day of the

Great New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Elba, AL, Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor, will be held Sun-

day, Aug. 5, 1990 at the Annual Re-

union, Monday, Aug. 6-10, 1990. With

the Annual Homecoming Day to be

held Aug. 5, 1990, at 3:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Regular Order of Service

and Dismissal for lunch.

3:00 p.m.

Devotion - Officers of County Line

Baptist Church of Brundage, AL.

Song - Visiting Choir

Welcome - Sis. Mamie Speed

Song - Visiting Choir

Presentation of Speaker - Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor

Sermon - Rev. O.L. Gamble, pastor

County Line Baptist Church of Brundage, AL.

Song - Visiting Choir

Offering - Visiting Officers

Remarks - Announcements - Benediction

REVIVAL SERVICE

August 6-10, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist for the Week: Rev. John Curry, Jr. pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville, AL

Monday Night - Officers of New Zion

Tuesday Night - Officers of Bethel A.M.E. Mt. Calvary Collins Chapel

Wednesday Night - Officers of Elba Zion, Ozark Grove &amp; Piney Grove

Thursday Night - Bethlehem, Shady Grove and Rocky Head

Friday Night - Popular Springs, Springfield and Harris Temple

\*\*\*Mrs. Nell Wimbley and Mrs. Jeanette Lamb of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Bernice Cooper and Mrs. Ver-dell DeShazer of Sebring, FL and Mrs. Dorothy B. Lloyd of Miami, FL, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher (Mattie) of Elba and visited other relatives and friends.

\*\*\*Cynthia Starks, Brundage, AL; Evelyn Belcher Guley, Patti Williams Porter and Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba, attended the Appreciation Program and Song Service at New Hope Valley Baptist Church at Laverne, AL, at 6:00 p.m., July 29, 1990 honoring Rodrick Rideaux, Elba/Brundage as pianist for church choir and chorale.

Joyce Jones and the Choirs of Bethlehem Baptist Church, also attended the program. The crowd (and

it was a crowd) enjoyed the program immensely.

The program was sponsored by the Choirs of New Hope Valley Baptist Church of Laverne, AL. Rodrick is member of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

I will cry unto God most high;

unto God that performeth all things for me.

He shall send from heaven, and save me from reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

My soul is among lions; and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

Psalm 57:1-4

THINKING OF YOU  
PRAYING FOR YOU  
The Briggs Family  
Mason Guley  
Mrs. Leslie R. Davis  
Mrs. Louise Rogers  
Mr. Frank Phillips, Sr.

Welcome to the Twentieth Anniversary of The Spiritual Five to be held August 4 - 5, 1990, at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building with Pastor Rev. John Lawrence.

The theme: In thee, Lord do I put my trust. Let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness.

Psalm 31:1

SATURDAY NIGHT - Aug. 4,

1990, at 7:30 p.m.

Devotion - Appointee

Groups in Charge - Traveling Stars of Opp, AL, Silver Leafs of Ozark, AL, Spiritual Harmonies of Enterprise, AL

Master of Order - Welcome

Solo - Sis. Angela Coon

SUNDAY - Aug. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Devotion -

Groups in Charge - Loving Sisters of Brundage, AL, Mulberry Male Chorus of Elba, AL

Master of Order - Dea. A.Z. Stoudmire

Welcome

Solo - Sis. Georgia Germany

Enrollment Committee -

Sis. Glarene Jones and Sis. Ruby Tills

Finance Committee -

Dea. M.C. Lawrence, Br. Burlie Jones and Bro. Willie Henderson

Baptism Committee -

Seven Stars - Soul Gospels

Manager

Dea. Charles Henderson

Rt. 4 Box 10, Elba, AL 36323

Phone 897-6049

To me, every hour of the day

and night is an unspeakable

pastor miracle.

Walt Whitman

Annual Homecoming Day of the

Great New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Elba, AL, Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor, will be held Sun-

day, Aug. 5, 1990 at the Annual Re-

union, Monday, Aug. 6-10, 1990. With

the Annual Homecoming Day to be

held Aug. 5, 1990, at 3:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Regular Order of Service

and Dismissal for lunch.

3:00 p.m.

Devotion - Officers of County Line

Baptist Church of Brundage, AL.

Song - Visiting Choir

Welcome - Sis. Mamie Speed

Song - Visiting Choir

Presentation of Speaker - Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor

Sermon - Rev. O.L. Gamble, pastor

County Line Baptist Church of Brundage, AL.

Song - Visiting Choir

Offering - Visiting Officers

Remarks - Announcements - Benediction

REVIVAL SERVICE

August 6-10, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist for the Week: Rev. John Curry, Jr. pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville, AL

Monday Night - Officers of New Zion

Tuesday Night - Officers of Bethel A.M.E. Mt. Calvary Collins Chapel

Wednesday Night - Officers of Elba Zion, Ozark Grove &amp; Piney Grove

Thursday Night - Bethlehem, Shady Grove and Rocky Head

Friday Night - Popular Springs, Springfield and Harris Temple

\*\*\*Mrs. Nell Wimbley and Mrs. Jeanette Lamb of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Bernice Cooper and Mrs. Ver-dell DeShazer of Sebring, FL and Mrs. Dorothy B. Lloyd of Miami, FL, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher (Mattie) of Elba and visited other relatives and friends.

\*\*\*Cynthia Starks, Brundage, AL; Evelyn Belcher Guley, Patti Williams Porter and Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba, attended the Appreciation Program and Song Service at New Hope Valley Baptist Church at Laverne, AL, at 6:00 p.m., July 29, 1990 honoring Rodrick Rideaux, Elba/Brundage as pianist for church choir and chorale.

Joyce Jones and the Choirs of Bethlehem Baptist Church, also attended the program. The crowd (and

it was a crowd) enjoyed the program immensely.

The program was sponsored by the Choirs of New Hope Valley Baptist Church of Laverne, AL. Rodrick is member of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

I will cry unto God most high;

unto God that performeth all things for me.

He shall send from heaven, and save me from reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

My soul is among lions; and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

Psalm 57:1-4

THINKING OF YOU

PRAYING FOR YOU

The Briggs Family

Mason Guley

Mrs. Leslie R. Davis

Mrs. Louise Rogers

Mr. Frank Phillips, Sr.

Welcome to the Twentieth Anniversary of The Spiritual Five to be held August 4 - 5, 1990, at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building with Pastor Rev. John Lawrence.

The theme: In thee, Lord do I put my trust. Let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness.

Psalm 31:1

SATURDAY NIGHT - Aug. 4,

1990, at 7:30 p.m.

Devotion - Appointee

Groups in Charge - Traveling Stars of Opp, AL, Silver Leafs of Ozark, AL, Spiritual Harmonies of Enterprise, AL

Master of Order - Welcome

Solo - Sis. Angela Coon

Devotion - Church of the Living

God - C.W.F.F. Mt. Chapel and Morning Star

Song - C.W.F.F. Choir

Welcome - Sis. Annie Crittenden

Song - Choir

Introduction of Speaker - Rev. F. Brazzell

Offering - Remarks - Benediction

MONDAY NIGHT

Devotion - Mt. Sinca, Zion Chapel and Antioch

Sermon - Evangelist

Collection, Remarks, Dismissal

TUESDAY NIGHT

Devotion - Spring Hill, Macedonia, Zion Chapel, AME Giant

Sermon - Evangelist

Collection, Remarks, Dismissal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Devotion - Mt. Mariah, St. Peter, Grace Chapel

Sermon - Evangelist

Collection, Remarks, Dismissal

THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotion - Jordan Grove, Mt. Chapel and Morning Star

Sermon - Evangelist

Collection, Remarks, Dismissal

FRIDAY NIGHT

Devotion - St. Maude, Bethlehem Sermon - Evangelist

Collection - Remarks - Benediction

Theme: The Harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few.

St. Matthew Chapter 9: vs 37

The Go Ye Men are: Rev. Henry Shy, Rev. A.R. Williams and Rev. Crittenden. There were guests from Quincy, FL; Marama, FL; Troy, Brundage, Enterprise and Elba, and Montgomery.

The Mulberry District Ministers Deacons and Laymen's Union presented plaques to Rev. J.L. Caldwell of Glenwood, AL, Deacon Tillman Lindsey and Deacon Rayfield Carpenter both of Elba for their many, many years of love and dedication to the Mulberry Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union.

These plaques were presented to them July 29, 1990 at the Union Meeting at the Rocky Head MB Church in Elba with Rev. William pastor of Rocky Head. Congratulations!

Happy Birthday Brandy!

Program of the Homecoming Revival of the Antioch Baptist Church of Andalusia, AL, to be held August 12-17, 1990, Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor. Rev. Murrey Powell will be the Evangelist for the Week.

Sunday School with Supt. in charge, lesson taught by teacher

11:00 a.m.

Devotion - Antioch and visiting officers

Regular Order of Service

Sermon given by pastor followed by dismissal for lunch.

2:30 p.m.

Those attending were:

Frank and Lennie McCollough

Mattie Lou Goodson

Bonnie Wesley

Frances Shaboo

Jimbo Cole

Myrl Burkett

Zadie Bouyer

Arthur Blackman

Cora McBride

M. Boring

Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the Community room on Farris Street on July 26. Many of our members have been busy with food preparation for freezing and canning. Some had visitors and others had been visiting. Some of our members were not able to attend because of sickness. There is always a lot of news to catch up on. We were still hoping for our new meeting place to materialize. Some members playing dominos and visited while others read. A delicious lunch was served of plenty of fresh vegetables. Zadie Bouyer celebrated her 86th birthday on the 27th.



## VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

I thought I had missed out on something the other day when a friend of mine told me that he was surprised that our little 18-month-old was talking as well as she was. I'll admit that I was away from home quite a bit during the summer, but I was home enough to know about Melanie talking and all I had heard her say was "Who that?" and "What that?" besides the obvious Momma and Daddy. After some questioning I learned that Melanie had been in the store with Kathy one day and while pointing her finger asked the famous question "What that?"

If that is good talking, Melanie is a whiz; however, no matter what level that question puts her on, you should be glad that you don't have to answer it a couple of thousand times each day!

### ELBA DIXIE YOUTH STARS FALL ONE WIN SHORT

This was supposed to be the year the Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars would make a serious run at the State Tournament, and while they did just that, it was a major disappointment when the All-Stars dropped two straight games after 8 consecutive wins and fell one win short of their goal.

This bunch of All-Stars began practicing way back on July 1 and then made four trips to Troy in a six-night span to win the Sub-District crown. At District, the All-Stars opened the tourney with three straight wins over Greenville, Enterprise and Ozark, all teams that were supposed to beat the little team from Elba, but only got to rest one night and then had to play three more nights. One of the teams Elba beat got to rest both Saturday and Sunday, but there was no rest for the team that had won three straight games, and the All-Stars were visibly tired as the tourney continued.

This team will make no excuses for not winning the tournament; however, making four trips to Troy in a six-night span and then going to Greenville six times in seven days did take its toll. The parents and fans got tired, so, just think how tired the 11 and 12-year-old players were after the long rides and not getting home until after midnight on four of the six nights.

Forget the trips and the losses...this Dixie Youth All-Star team overcame every obstacle it encountered and made it, and all of Elba proud. Congratulations players and coaches, you did excellent!

### ELBA SOFTBALL TEAMS KEEP SEASON ALIVE

The men's softball season has long since ended for many of the teams across the state; however, here in Elba there are still two teams that are alive and well and looking forward to more games to come.

The Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers team placed 2nd for the second straight year in the State Class A Softball Tournament, held recently in Huntsville, and in doing so earned a spot in the upcoming Regional event. This team left the league to concentrate on tournaments and competed across the south against any and all comers, often shocking some of the bigger teams in their skills. The second place finish behind Noulton Furniture was one place lower than the guys had hoped for, but finishing ahead of such teams as Bel-Air Mall, of Mobile, and the other big city teams was still quite a feat.

Making waves down in Class D action has been the Red Brahma, the third place team in the city league. The Brahma finished fifth in the District tourney to qualify for sub-state and then last weekend placed high enough to earn a spot at state. This team may not have the money that the big teams do, but they play just as hard and represent Elba well.

### IN CLOSING...

Last season the Elba Tigers traveled from the beaches of Niceville, Florida to the Tennessee line in their quest for the state 3A title and this year the same may be said if the Greenville Tigers pull off the feat. I got a peak at Greenville's football schedule last week and road games include trips to Pensacola, Florida; Mobile and Birmingham. It's tough to find teams to play when you win big, and Greenville will have to hit the road to have a ten-game schedule.

## T J'S WESTERN SUPPLY

Located at 1006 Hwy. 84 East  
Opp, AL.

Early back To School Sale  
Now Thru August 18

Misses and Juniors  
**LEVI - LEE - CHIC - JEANS**  
**30% - 50% OFF**

Misses & Juniors  
**Group Of Denim & Ast. Tops**  
**30% OFF**



**AUGUST 4** 50 LAP LIMITED RATE HOULI

TRUCK	50 LAP LIMITED RATE HOULI	50 LAP LIMITED RATE HOULI
1	1,200.00	1,200.00
2	1,000.00	1,000.00
3	800.00	800.00
4	600.00	600.00
5	400.00	400.00
6	200.00	200.00
7	100.00	100.00
8	50.00	50.00
9	25.00	25.00
10	10.00	10.00
11	5.00	5.00
12	2.50	2.50
13	1.25	1.25
14	.62	.62
15	.31	.31

# SPORTS

## DYL All-Stars fall one win short of District title

The Elba Dixie Youth League All-Stars saw their dreams of a berth in the State Tournament fall one win short last week as the local All-Stars were defeated by Enterprise 7-1, in the finals of the District 6 Dixie Youth Tournament.

Elba had opened the tournament with wins over Greenville 7-6, Enterprise 9-6 and Ozark 11-6, but then faltered in a 7-0 forfeit win over Greenville and dropped two straight losses to Enterprise 11-2 and 7-1 to place second in the six-team event. Following are highlights of Elba's final three games in the District 6 Tournament, held in Greenville:

**ELBA GREENVILLE 0 (Forfeit)**  
Elba was awarded a 7-0 forfeit win over Greenville when it was discovered that Greenville had not complied with substitution rules.

Greenville apparently defeated Elba 4-3 in the game; however, after a protest was filed it was discovered that one of the Greenville players had not batted, as mandated by the DYL rules, and Elba was awarded the win.

Only pitching statistics were maintained in the forfeit, but leading Elba hitters in the game were Todd Grantham, Rudy Free, Eddie Cowen and Jason Smith.

## Elba All-Stars made plenty of noise run for berth in state tourney

The Elba Dixie Youth League All-Stars may have fallen one win short of a berth in this year's State Tournament, but the team did claim 8 wins in 10 post-season outings and went down swinging as one of the league's top All-Star squads ever!

In the 10 games, Elba scored a total of 74 runs on 97 hits and ripped 11 home runs, all awesome figures. The pitching staff was also impressive, as it allowed only 45 hits in the 10 contests, while striking out 80 batters and walking 51.

The All-Stars best hitting performance on the tournament trail was against Troy, when the Stars pounded out 25 hits and rolled to a 19-5 win, while the top pitching show was turned in by the very first pitcher, Roscoe Coleman (455), Todd Grantham (452), Undray Chism (424), Eddie Cowen (400) and Chris Hudson (393).

Todd Grantham knocked in 15 runs to lead the Stars in RBI's and was followed by Undray Chism (14), Rudy Free (13) and Roscoe Coleman (10). Coleman scored a whopping 17 runs to lead Elba in crossing the plate, while Chism scored 10 runs and Grantham scored 9.

Members of the Elba All-Stars were Roscoe Coleman, Todd Grantham, Undray Chism, Rudy Free, Che Vaughan, Chris Hudson, Dundray Peterson, Brian Rowe, Shandez Daniels, Leray Smidley, John Robertson, Eddie Cowen, Jason Smith and Griffin Shirley. Ashley Sutley as an alternate on the squad. Ronnie Vaughan was the team's manager, while Alvin Cordell and Rudolph Free were coaches.

## Wood to be honored at U of A Banquet

The annual Coaches Awards Banquet was held this week at the University of Alabama with 33 coaches receiving "Meritorious" Service.

Awards and the coaches of the various state championship teams also were honored.

The event was sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association and Russell Athletic and was held in conjunction with the University of Alabama Coaching Clinic.

Elba's Coach Mack Wood was among those coaches honored for leading their teams to state championships during the 1989-90 school year, while coaches receiving Meritorious Service Awards included Earl Henderson (Opp), Stan Moss (Bibb County) and Wayne Woodham (Eufaula).

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

## Mack Wood to be featured speaker at football clinic

The University of Alabama Coaches Clinic is being held this week and among the featured speakers are former-Dallas Cowboy coach Tom Landry and Elba High coach Mack Wood.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in 1989, will be among a host of high school coaches on the program.

Coach Landry will be the featured speaker at the annual clinic, while Coach Wood, who led Elba High School to the State Class 3A Football Championship in





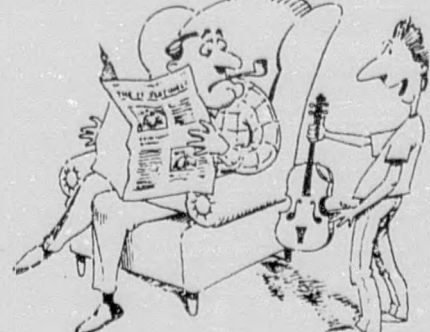


**ENTERPRISE INSULATION**  
Commercial - Residential  
**FIBERGLAS**  
**V.E. SEARS - OWNER**  
708 West College  
Enterprise, AL.  
347-9626

# NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Elba High Junior Football players next Tuesday evening, August 7th, 7:00, at Mike's Gym.  
Coach Mike Harrison and Coach Frank Phillips Jr. encourage any student who is interested in participating in Junior High football to please be at this meeting.

"Hey, Dad, look at this old violin I found in the attic. What does Stradivarius mean?"



This may be the right time for a free review of your homeowner's policy. From your Auto-Owners agent.

Auto-Owners Insurance

**PINKARD SHARPLESS AGENCY**

INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

515 North Claxton Avenue

Elba, AL 36323

(205) 897-2237 (205) 393-3076



**ANDY DAUGHERTY SHOWS OFF HIS SIAMESE PEPPER PODS.**  
Week before last, Mr. W.C. Hataway brought a twin pod of okra into the Elba office. Monday afternoon, Andy Daugherty came walking in with a Siamese twin pepper pod. Andy, the 10-year old son of Pat and Pete Daugherty was helping his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Daugherty pick some pepper which they had planted, when they found the odd pepper pod. First odd okra - now pepper pods - what's next????

\*Vinyl Siding & Eave Overhang  
\*Carport & Patio Covers  
\*Storm Windows & Replacement Windows

30 YEARS IN BUSINESS

**PARKER METAL CONSTRUCTION CO.**  
222-6157 - Andalusia, AL

Call collect for free estimates

## Elba Teachers Attend Space Orientation In Washington D.C.

During the week of July 14 through July 21, two Elba teachers, Mrs. Syble Hahn and Ms. Debra Lee, attended the Space Orientation for Professional Educators, Level II in Washington D.C.

In order to attend this educational program, the teachers were required to submit a narrative explaining how the materials received last summer's Level I program in Huntsville, Alabama had been implemented in their classroom.

The competition was open to all Alabama teachers who had attended the Level I program during the Summer of 1989. Mrs. Hahn and Ms. Lee were selected to attend with forty other Alabama teachers and principals from across the state. Other area educators involved in this program were William Burns, Daleville; Donald Wells, Samson; and Lydia Sexton, Troy.

This program was a graduate level course that assisted educators in the development and improvement of their science, mathematics, and social studies curricula.

The curriculum for this program builds on that already attained by those educators who have participated in the program conducted at the University of Alabama, Huntsville by providing educational experiences in the Washington D.C. area. These occur at the Applied Physics Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University (satellite production facilities for NASA), Space Telescope Science Institute (Johns Hopkins University), Maryland Science Center, National Air and Space Museum, World Weather Building (National Oceanic and Atmospheric



Mrs. Hahn & Ms. Lee

Administration), U.S. Naval Observatory, University of Maryland (Department of History of Technology), Owens Science Center (Challenger Center), NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, and Capitol Hill (Seminar on Space Policy Issues).

From government policy making to intricacies of analyzing data from faraway galaxies, this program provided the educators with a wealth of information and experiences to enhance their classroom teaching.

Both Mrs. Hahn and Ms. Lee feel that completion of this program allowed them to leave Washington D.C. with renewed interest and broadened perspectives about teaching space and space-related sciences, the knowledge acquired from this program will enable them to teach their subjects more creatively and informatively.



**OFFICERS ATTEND DISTRICT WORKSHOP** - Members of the Elba FFA Chapter recently attended a leadership training workshop at Lakepoint State Park in Eufaula, AL. Members attending were (l-r) Brent Goodson, Lance McCollough and their advisor Mr. Mike Harrelson.  
The workshop is held annually in the Southeast District to train the FFA's to be leaders in the chapter, community, and country. The sessions included the duties and responsibilities of officers, planning chapter activities, public relations, etc. The workshop is sponsored by Chevron U.S.A. Inc., in cooperation with the Vocational Agribusiness Education Service, State Department of Education.

## Varsity Football Players Schedule Meeting For Aug. 9th

There will be a meeting of the Varsity Football Players to be held Thursday, August 9, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the new dressing room next to Tiger Stadium. All varsity players must attend.

## Coffee Arts Alliance President's Purchase Awards Art Exhibit

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will present a preview of the upcoming President's Purchase Awards Art Exhibit at Falmadge Hall, Enterprise State Junior College, on Sunday, August 5, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. During the past sixteen years, CCAA has purchased one or more paintings at each Piney Woods Arts Festival. This is the first time the paintings have ever been assembled under one roof as exhibited as a collection.

The general public is invited to enjoy the preview and refreshments compliments of CCAA.

There will also be an early membership sign-up table at former prices. After September 15, all membership categories will be raised due to the increased costs of bookings first-rate performing artists.

The 1990-91 concert season will feature the Alabama Symphony Orchestra on November 27 with two Youth Concerts on November 28. Dr. John Paul, concert harpsichordist, will present a repertory program on January 14 at the Elba First Baptist Church and January 15 at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Enterprise. Dr. Paul will also present lecture demonstrations for area students on performance days. The final concert of the season on February 9 will feature world-famous jazz trumpeter Al Hirt and his Dixieland Band direct from their club in New Orleans.

Both the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and Al Hirt will be presented at the Enterprise High School auditorium.

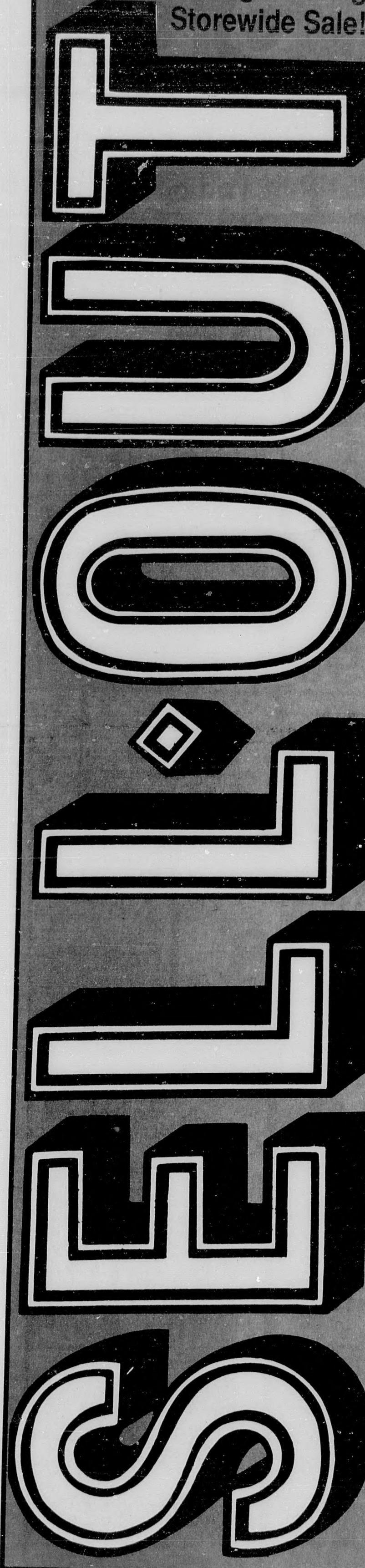
Regular subscription rates will be \$20 for the three concerts until September 15 and \$30 afterwards. Other categories will also reflect price increases after September 15.

## Zion Chapel Teachers Attend Workshop At Troy State University

Ms. Chris Sutley (left) and Shan Sessions (right) of Zion Chapel Elementary. Attended the week-long workshop hosted by the In-Service Education Center at Troy State University and conducted by Ms. Iris Harris, national aerospace educator of the year (center). "Fantastic Flight", an early elementary education aviation and space program, was designed as a motivational teaching tool to meet the needs of students in kindergarten through grade six.



**SAVE 10% TO 70%**  
During This Big Storewide Sale!



Special Credit Terms  
Available During This Sale!

USE YOUR CREDIT POWER NOW!

Most Items Limited Quantity

# GIANT INVENTORY REDUCTION

Danley Furniture Company

# SELL-OUT

Giant Inventory Reduction - Our Complete \$15,000,000 Inventory Must Be Sold!

**SAVE 10% to 70%**

During This Big Storewide Sale! - Everything Must Go!

Our yearly inventory must be reduced immediately to make room for incoming merchandise now arriving daily. All floor samples are greatly reduced to sell now. Remember, this is all brand new factory fresh merchandise from the nation's finest manufacturers! It won't last long, so come early! All stock must go at some price!

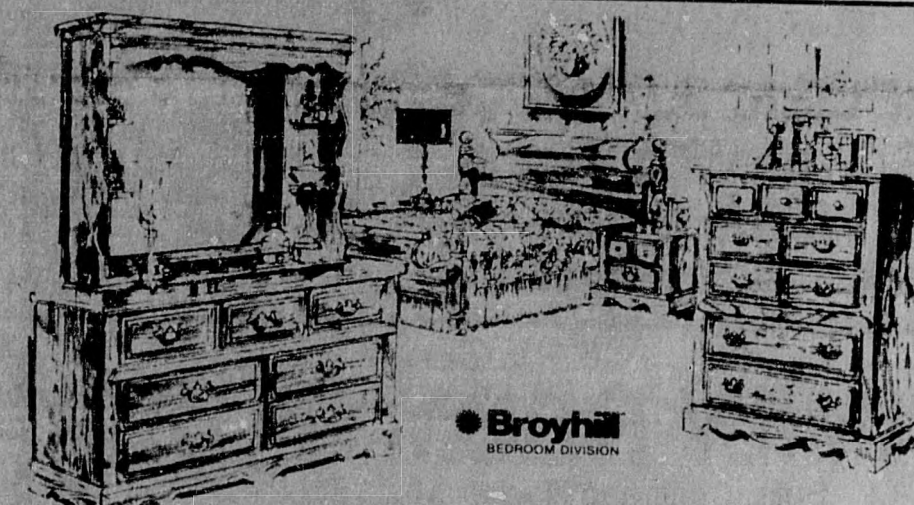
IF YOU LOVE A BARGAIN, DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

**SUPER VALUE!**  
**3 PIECE BEDROOM**  
**\$499.95**

Dresser, Mirror and Full or Queen Bed Chest on Sale...\$199.95

**LIMITED STOCK OFFER**

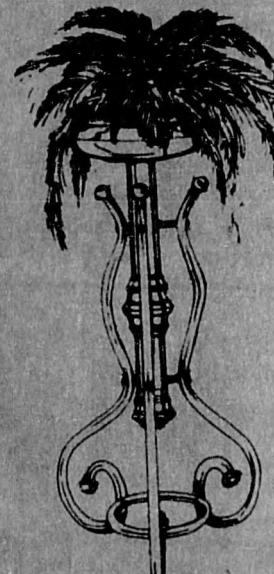
Available in Warm Honey Pine or Rich Dark Pine Finish



**STURDY COLONIAL STYLING**

Purchased at the just completed Atlanta Summer Furniture Market

Brass Finish  
**PLANT STAND**  
**\$7.88**  
IN CARTON



Decorative  
**WOOD ROCKER**

With Cushioned Seat and Back

**\$44.95**



**OUR BIGGEST SALE EVER!**  
**SPECIAL STORE HOURS THIS FRIDAY TIL 8 P.M.**

Most Items Limited Quantity

Turn the page for values galore!

**Danley Furniture**



REGARDLESS OF COST OR PRICE  
DANLEY FURNITURE  
IS HAVING A . . .

# SELL-OUT

OF ITS  
INVENTORY!

COME IN DANLEY FURNITURE COMPANY AND USE OUR EASY CREDIT PLAN - BUY YOUR HOME FURNISHINGS WHERE THERE IS ALL THE CREDIT YOU NEED. DEAL WITH YOUR FRIEND IN THE FURNITURE BUSINESS - WHERE LOW PRICES AND QUALITY GO HAND IN HAND.

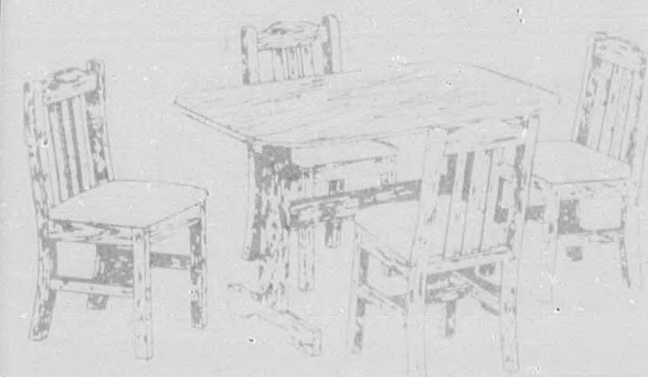


### SOLID WOOD LOFT BED

Super Space Saver built for years of Rugged use. Great Value.

**\$297**

Desk and Chair Extra..



FREE  
DELIVERY  
ON  
MAJOR  
ITEMS!

### TABLE and 4 SOLID WOOD CHAIRS

AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE!

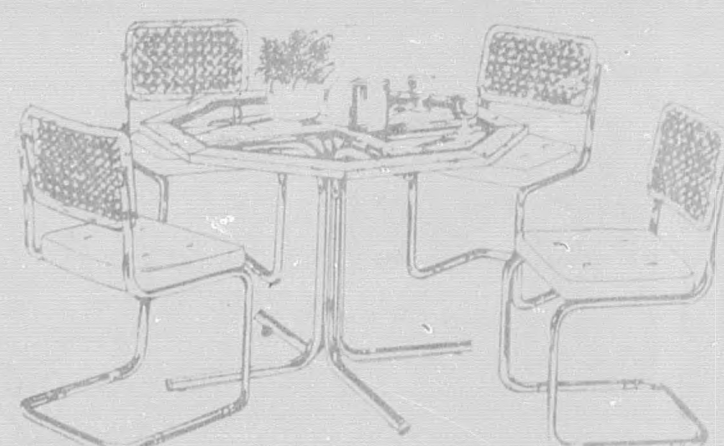
**\$159**

### 6 PIECE FAMILY ROOM GROUP

Sofa, Chair and Rocker with 3 Tables

for only

**\$499**



### TABLE & 4 CHAIRS

**\$148**

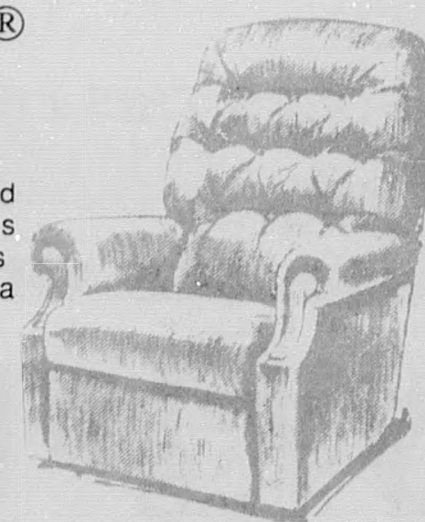
Brass  
Glass  
and  
Oak  
Finish

### LA-Z-BOY® RECLINERS

Variety of styles feature beauty and uncomparable comfort. America's favorite reclining chair for generations available as a Reclina-Rocker® or as a Reclina-Way® wall recliner.

STARTING AT...

**\$299**



### DAYBED

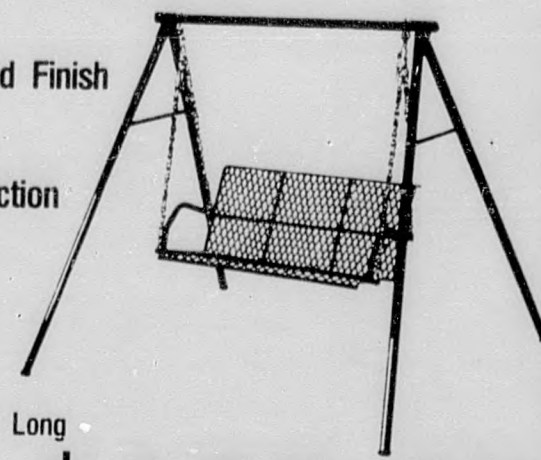
White with Brass Accents

for only **\$138**

IN CARTON

### Beautiful Heavy Duty Metal Swing Set

Powder Coated Finish  
for Extra  
Outdoor Protection



At This Price  
They Won't Last Long

**\$129.95**

### RECLINER

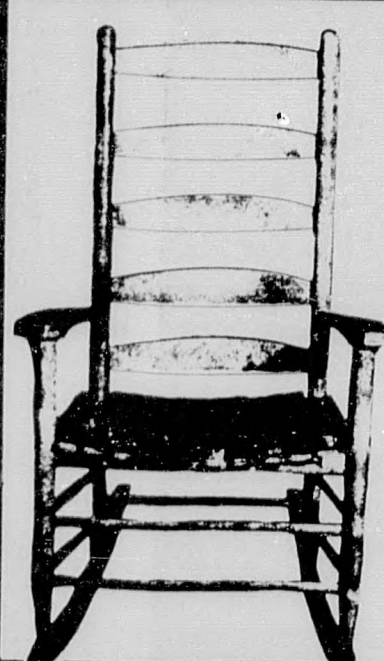
Compact and Comfortable

FOR ONLY **\$199**

### 4 PIECE BEDROOM GROUP

DRESSER - MIRROR  
CHEST AND HEADBOARD

**\$398**



### BROYHILL SOFA

REG. \$749.95

Coil Spring Construction

**\$498**

JAMISON®  
Custom Twin  
Mattress or  
Foundation.  
Your Choice  
Reg. \$139

**\$69**

Each  
Piece  
TWIN  
SIZE

### SAVE UP TO

## 1/2 OFF BEDDING



ALL SIZES  
ALL FIRMNESS  
ALL BEDDING  
ON  
SALE

SIMMONS®  
WATERBED  
Queen Size  
Looks Like A  
Regular Boxspring  
and Mattress

**\$699**

SET

Beautyrest®

FAMOUS  
VITA-PEDIC  
BY JAMISON

FULL - EACH PIECE REG. \$279

**\$148**

POSTURE BRACE  
E.S.P. QUEEN SIZE

**\$399**

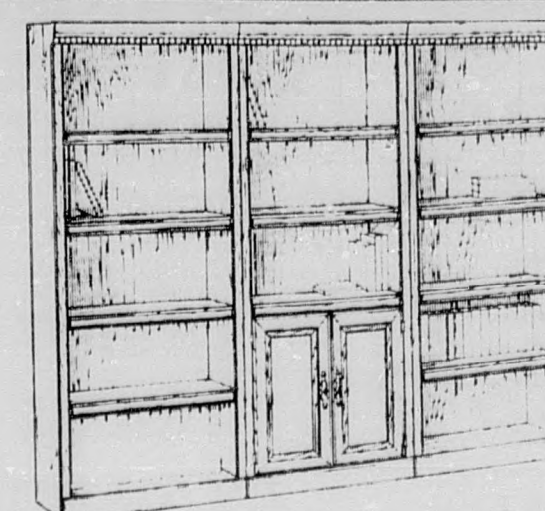
SET

KING SIZE...\$499.00

SIMMONS  
BEAUTY REST

TWIN SIZE - EACH PIECE  
REG. \$319.95

**\$159**



SET OF 3  
WALL UNITS  
71 1/4" Hgt. 13" Deep

**\$299**

IN CARTON

### FAMOUS TABLES

ASSORTED BROYHILL,  
STANDARD AND IMPACT  
VALUES TO \$300

**\$99<sup>95</sup>**

G. E. COMPACT  
AM - FM CLOCK RADIO

WAKE REFRESHED  
TO MUSIC  
OR ALARM

**\$18<sup>95</sup>**



OLYMPIC OAK BY:

**Broyhill®**

Solid Oak Drawer Fronts, Oak Molding, Golden Finish, Contemporary or Traditional Style. Plate Glass Mirror Styled for Today's Living.

Master Bedroom Includes:  
Vertical Mirror, Triple Dresser,  
Panel Headboard and Chest.  
Night Stand Opt. \$118  
REG. \$1149.00

**\$888**

### EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!

If there's a furniture item that is not sale tagged,  
make us an OFFER!  
FAMOUS BRANDS

DANLEY - Quality Furniture

### 4 DRAWER CHEST

EXTRA STORAGE AT  
AN UNHEARD OF  
LOW PRICE

Limit 2 per Customer

**\$48<sup>95</sup>**

### FULL SIZE CHEVAL MIRROR

Brass Finish Stand and Frame

REGULAR 59.95

IN CARTON

**\$29<sup>95</sup>**

### BEST SWIVEL ROCKER

Several Colors - Solid Fabric

FOR ONLY

**\$118**

### SOLID WOOD PORCH ROCKER

**\$48<sup>95</sup>**

Limit 4  
per Customer

### YOUR CHOICE!

Oval Table with  
Extension Leaf and  
4 Chairs..... or  
Lighted China Cabinet

**\$499**

VALUE TO \$800



PINE HARBOR  
BY:

**Broyhill®**

DINING ROOM

### SELECT GROUP OF ACCESSORIES

Statues, Trays, Flowers, Pictures

**30% to 70% Off**

### SOFA & LOVESEAT

SEVERAL STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM  
VALUE TO \$1,195

BOTH  
PIECES

**\$598**

### 5 TIER L-SHAPED ETAGERE

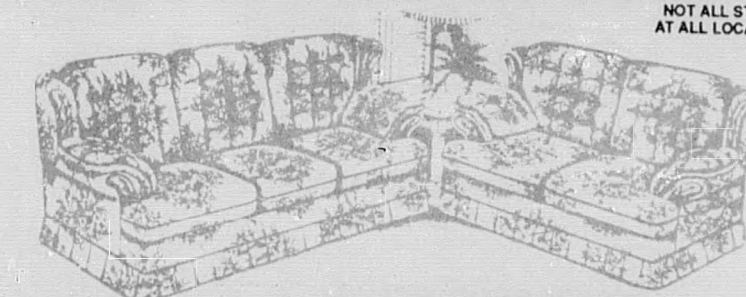
Ideal for Use  
as Room  
Divider  
Reg. \$159.95

**\$99<sup>95</sup>**

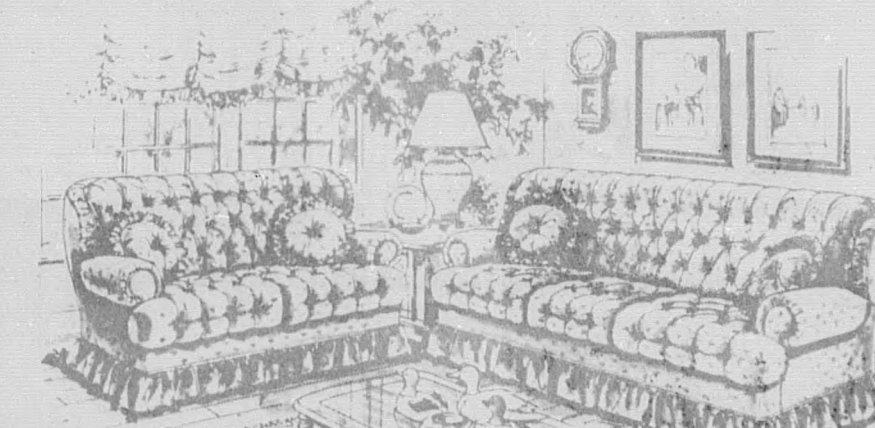
### BRAND NAME APPLIANCES PRICED TO SELL

TV'S • VCR'S • REFRIGERATORS  
STOVES • MICROWAVES •  
• DISH WASHERS  
STEREOS • RADIOS • AND MORE

MANY  
STYLES  
AND  
COVERS  
TO  
CHOOSE  
FROM



EARLY AMERICAN



COUNTRY

YOUR CHOICE  
**\$299**

BEAUTIFUL,  
DURABLE  
**SOFAS**



CONTEMPORARY

MATCHING LOVESEATS.....\$269



### RULES OF SALE

- Slight Delivery Charge On Some Items
- Limited Quantities
- Subject to Prior Sale
- No Phone Orders
- No Hold Orders

## Danley Furniture

"Your Friend in the Furniture Business"

# Values Too Good To Last....

## SAVE


# 10% to 70%

During This Big Storewide Sale!!



Unique Style Bathroom **SPACE SAVER**  
Elegant Brass Finish with Porcelain Accents  
IN CARTON

**\$59.95**



**VACUUM CLEANER**  
Upright **EUREKA®**

**\$99.95**



**SOFA SERVING TABLE**  
Powell

**\$9.95**

**IN STORE CONVENIENT CREDIT**

**CREDIT TERMS AVAILABLE**

**NO FINANCE COMPANY OR BANK TO DEAL WITH**

**USE YOUR CREDIT POWER NOW!**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**THIS IS NOT A GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE**  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Our yearly inventory must be reduced immediately to make room for incoming merchandise now arriving daily. All floor samples are greatly reduced to sell now. Remember, this is all brand new factory fresh merchandise from the nation's finest manufacturers! It won't last long, so come early! All stock must go at some price!  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**COMPUTER DESK**

41 1/4" X 23 1/2" X 58 1/4"

**\$99.95**  
IN CARTON

**JAMISON SLEEP SOFA**  
Big Comfortable Innerspring Mattress

**\$398**  
STYLISH DESIGN  
REG. \$699.95

**OUTDOOR AND PATIO FURNITURE**  
SAVE UP TO **50%**  
ALL FLOOR SAMPLES

**CONSOLE TABLE WITH MATCHING MIRROR**

**\$59.95**  
BOTH PIECES

## OUR BIGGEST SALE EVER!

# Danley Furniture

OPP, AL

ANDALUSIA, AL

MONROEVILLE, AL

ENTERPRISE, AL

DOTHAN, AL

GENEVA, AL

MONTGOMERY, AL

PORT ST. JOE, FL

CRESTVIEW, FL

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FL

QUINCY, FL

PANAMA CITY, FL

FT. WALTON BEACH, FL

TALLAHASSEE, FL

MILTON, FL

MARIANNA, FL

DESTIN, FL

1-1-99  
Dept of Archives & History  
State Capitol  
Montgomery, AL 36130

# The Elba Clipper

VOLUME 94 25 CENTS THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 1990 1 SECTION 12 PAGES NUMBER 2

## TOWN MEETING II A SUCCESS!

### City of Elba flag unfurled

By Ferrin Cox  
Elba Clipper Publisher

The flag has a spring green background which symbolizes a new beginning... a new beginning for the city, it's citizens and businesses. The first stripe is brown which symbolizes endurance... endurance experienced in the past and to be experienced in the future as a result of the flood...

The fourth stripe is blue... which symbolizes loyalty. We must be loyal to our neighbors, to our city, our country and to the world... The final stripe is yellow... and stands for a brighter tomorrow and hope for the future... we will overcome...

Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock sang a song she composed, "You're the Elba Flag" and then invited the entire group to join in with her in singing it again.

The flag was designed by Jean Kennett, Susie Butts and Myrna Rhoades and was made by Edna Brunson and Susie Stokes.

Cake and homemade ice cream was in abundance with plenty of both left when the serving was complete.

The event had been planned for the courthouse lawn but the summer shower caused a quick change in plans and the event was moved into the upstairs courtroom with the cake and ice cream being served in the downstairs hall following the upstairs talk.

## EVERYTHING LOST... BUT, WE'LL BE BACK AGAIN!!! (E-L-B-A)

The second stripe is red for courage... as indicated by the sign posted shortly after the devastation of the flood which reads... Everything Lost... But, We'll Be Back Again... (E-L-B-A)

The third stripe in the Elba flag is purple and symbolizes "Faith" Faith in God and faith in the future...

## BOY IS IT BIG!!!

Flag designing women show off the City of Elba's new flag as it is prepared to be shown to the citizens of Elba at the old fashion town meeting number 2.

## BILL TOTALING \$8,591.84 PAID

### New Brockton CC review growth plan

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

New Brockton's Comprehensive Plan to be used in planning the city's growth for the next 5 to 10 years was presented to the city council for review.

In presenting an overview of the plan, Lenwood Herron of Southern Research Center, Inc. informed the councilmen that New Brockton was one of only six municipalities in the whole State of Alabama receiving a grant to fund the preparation of the comprehensive plan.

Some of the points stressed by Herron in his brief overview were as follows: the town of New Brockton is composed of 6,400 acres or approximately 10 square miles of land area, there is a need for new housing (a large percentage of the homes in the town are 40-50 years old), an increase in the city's water supply should be considered, sewage and solid waste disposal needs to be studied and an in-depth study of the town's recreational needs and facilities is also needed.

The plan stated a need for the replacement of the streets which have been patched after the installation of sewage lines several years ago and the paving of remaining dirt streets within the corporate city limits.

Herron stated that the city's total budget, including the water and sewage departments was approximately \$400,000 to \$450,000 which indicates that the city is "strapped for funds." Plans for increasing the city revenue needs to be studied and developed.

In closing, Herron asked the councilmen to review the copy of the plan that he had furnished them and to make any corrections and/or additions that they wished to make.

## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES

at the Elba Big Bear were held at 9 a.m. Monday. Cutting the ribbon was Bettye Adkinson with the assistance of her husband Wayne. On hand for the activities were city officials, Miss Elba Anita Wallace, Chamber of Commerce officials, interested citizens and company employees.

Immediately following the ribbon cutting, the doors were opened for the public and a parking lot full of people converged on the store for the first time since the March 17th flood sent Elba citizens scurrying to high ground and to neighboring communities for their major grocery needs.

## CITY & COUNTY OFFICERS WORK TOGETHER

### Stolen car and boat recovered quickly by law enforcement officers

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Due to quick action by local law enforcement agencies and a tip, a stolen car, boat, motor and trailer were recovered Wednesday, August 1, 1990.

Elba Police received a report Wednesday morning that a 1982 Corvair Z-28, a 1984 17 ft. Skeeter Bass boat and motor had been stolen sometime Tuesday night.

According to Donnie Byrd, an investigator with the Elba Police Department, Bill Walden reported the property missing from the driveway of his home Wednesday morning. Walden lives on Cedar Lane Drive in Elba.

A description of the property, valued at \$12,000.00, was immediately broadcast to all surrounding towns via police radio.

Later in the day, Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Leslie Hussey received a tip of the possible whereabouts of the stolen property. Following the lead, Deputy Hussey and local police officers located the car, boat and trailer on a dirt road off County Road 60 in northern Coffee County.

According to Investigator Byrd, the boat had been detached from the vehicle and the automobile was stuck in a ditch approximately 100 yards away.

Arrested and charged with the Theft of Property-1st Degree was a 16 year-old Elba youth. The juvenile was transported by juvenile authorities to the Diverse Center in Dothan, Alabama.

The incident is still under investigation by the Elba Police Department and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

## CITIZENS' SUP'PORT STRENGTHENS THE GUARD

### Elba Guardsmen train for war at Camp Shelby

By Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

A long day, a lot of flying, hot and dusty, but it was all worthwhile! - these were phrases that applied to Friday, August 3, 1990. That was the day that this reporter joined Mayor Fred Moore, Judge Terry Butts, Councilman Donald Lawford and WKMX's News Director Brandi Thomas on a journey to Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

We boarded a Alabama National Guard helicopter (a Huey) at the Elba airport and flew to the National Guard Air Force hanger in Montgomery via of Troy, Alabama.

In Montgomery, we boarded a NG Air Force C-130 transport and flew to Hager Field at Camp Shelby via of Birmingham. We went from whoop-whop-whop-whop to swoooooosh!

The occasion was media day at Camp Shelby where some 4,000 Alabama National Guardsmen are amassed for AT (annual training). The reason for our being there was Elba's Guard Unit, Battery B, 2nd Battalion - 117th Field Artillery, is participating in the training exercise being held at Camp Shelby.

It has always been said of Camp Shelby that "it is the hottest, driest place on earth!" (of course it's not - but some certainly think it is!) We will not totally disagree with that assessment.

After leaving home at 6:30 a.m., we finally arrived at our destination around noon - approximately 2 hours behind schedule. Some said that was typical - but there were some legitimate delays, one being fog. You don't wonder around in a helicopter when you can't see!

Upon our arrival, we joined other representatives of the media and distinguished guests for a briefing by Major General William A. Jackson.

Please See Guard, Page 8

## SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE DONATION

Firemen from the Dothan Fire Department presented Carolyn Stokes, manager of the Senior Citizens' Center, with seven \$100 bills, the money will be placed in a fund to be used later inside the center when it is located in a permanent home. Shown presenting Mrs. Stokes with the cash are Johnny Lee, Captain; Buford Fortson, Chief; and Morris Jinks, Fire Inspector. The firemen were from the central Fire Station in Dothan, Alabama. During the March 17th flood, Dothan's Fire Department sent men and equipment to assist the City of Elba in their clean-up operation. THANK YOU DOTHAN!!!

## ATTENTION!!!

Elba National Guardsmen in full battledress stand in formation as they prepare for evaluation.